

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: M. A. Mais
Calvignac et al	)	
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Serial No. 09/912,781	)	Art Unit: 2616
	)	
Filed: July 25, 2001	)	
	)	Conf. No. 5146
For: <b>SEQUENCE-PRESERVING</b>	)	
<b>DEEP-PACKET PROCESSING</b>	)	
<b>IN A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM</b>	)	

Docket No.: RAL920010025US1 – IRA-10-5590

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 5, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the claims that were submitted by preliminary amendment at the time of filing the RCE, and which have now been amended for added clarity, are allowable. Based upon the following remarks, this amendment should place the application in condition for immediate allowance.